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Page 1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON PENDLETON DIVISION OREGON FIREARMS FEDERATION, INC., et al.,) Civil No. Plaintiffs,) 2:22-cv-01815-IM) (Lead Case) v. TINA KOTEK, et al.,) Civil No.) 3:22-cv-01859-IM Defendants.) (Trailing Case)) Civil No. (Continued)) 3:22-cv-01862-IM) (Trailing Case)) Civil No.) 3:22-cv-01869-IM) (Trailing Case) * VIDEOCONFERENCE * DEPOSITION UPON ORAL EXAMINATION OF EXPERT ROBERT J. SPITZER Witness located in: Williamsburg, Virginia * All participants appeared via videoconference * DATE TAKEN: April 5, 2023 REPORTED BY: Tia B. Reidt, Washington RPR, CCR #2798 Oregon #22-0001

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1	firearms	with a magazine capacity of 10 or more or
2	large-cap	acity magazines, are they in common use in the
3	United St	ates?
4	Α.	Well, it all depends on how one defines the
5	term "com	mon use." They certainly are prolific.
6	Q.	Well, are there more of them than 100,000?
7	A. (Sorry. You're talking about more
8	large-cap	acity magazines?
9	Q.	Yeah. Do you think there are more than
10	(100,000) (i	n circulation?
11	A. (Oh, I believe it's more in the tens of
12	millions	at this point.
13	Q.	Okay.
14	:	Do you routinely keep track of and read the
15	United St	ates Supreme Court cases regarding Second
16	Amendment	issues?
17	Α.	I have read Supreme Court decisions on the
18	Second Am	endment, yes.
19	Q. :	Like Heller and McDonald and Bruen?
20	Α.	Yes.
21	Q.	And do you have an opinion about how the
22	justices	used history in those cases?
23	Α.	Yes. The answer is badly.
24	Q.	Can you tell me why they used it badly?
25	Α.	Well, history is not a perfect science, but

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